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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
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CLAIMS DIVISION

Gentlemen:

There are submitted herewith for appropriate action claims against [REDACTED], totaling \$2,686.00 for damages to the personal property of three employees who were transferred to stations overseas by Government Orders issued by this Agency. The claims are based on defective packing on the part of [REDACTED]. Photostat copies of statements signed by the three employees regarding damage done to their household goods are enclosed as part of the file.

The packing for two of the employees was done under Contract [REDACTED] 3 November 1950, photostat copy attached, and payments were made as follows:

<u>Employee's Name</u>	<u>Bureau Voucher</u>	<u>Bureau Schedule</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
[REDACTED]	05766	1149-52	\$280.54
	01883	747-52	327.31

Packing for the third employee, [REDACTED] was paid under the open market on Bureau Voucher 10939, Bureau Schedule 2051-51 in the amount of \$430.30.

Although the damages obviously were due to faulty packing, the crates were received in good condition and for this reason it was not apparent until the household goods were unpacked and the bills had been settled by this Agency that the transfer company had not met the conditions of the contract and purchase order.

All attempts to effect collection on behalf of the three employees have been unavailing as evidenced by the attached copies of correspondence. The signed statements mentioned above substantiate the claims of the three employees and it is the opinion of this office that their claims are just and that [REDACTED], is liable for the damages to the household goods of [REDACTED].

Payment to the three employees has not and will not be made by this Agency; and, it is assumed that the General Accounting Office will make proper disposition of the case.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Fiscal Division

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